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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2213

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2213 as follows:

3 on page 3, by replacing line 5 with the following:

4 "school-sponsored event. Children and youth under the age of 17
5 years cannot consent to many of the acts that constitute
6 domestic or sexual violence under federal and State law. For
7 all other youth or acts, consent to an act that may
8 constitute"; and

9 on page 4, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
10 following:

11 "A written statement under item (1) of this definition and all
12 forms of verification in items (2) through (5) of this
13 definition must be placed in a temporary file."; and

14 on page 12, line 3, after "safety.", by inserting "A transfer
15 within a school district must be considered before a transfer

1 into a different school district."; and

2 on page 12, line 9, after "full", by inserting "and immediate";
3 and

4 on page 12, line 11, after "transferred.", by inserting "For
5 the purpose of transfers under this subsection (c) as it
6 relates to a student who is a victim of domestic or sexual
7 violence, the school districts approving a transfer (whether
8 for a transfer within a school district or a transfer into a
9 different school district) may require additional verification
10 of a child's or youth's claim of domestic or sexual violence,
11 as is required under the definition of "domestic or sexual
12 violence" in subsection (b) of Section 1-3 of this Code, as
13 follows: a statement as described in item (1) of that
14 definition and the student's choice of any one of the documents
15 or evidence listed in items (2) through (5) of that definition.
16 Additional verification must not be required for the student to
17 remain at the school the student transferred to if the initial
18 request for a transfer is related to the same perpetrator or
19 same incident of domestic or sexual violence."; and

20 on page 15, line 11, after "suspension.", by inserting "The
21 school, the school district, or the State Board of Education is
22 not required to provide an advocate or representative for the
23 student under this subsection (b-5)."; and

1 on page 21, lines 1 and 2, by replacing "health care provider
2 physician" with "physician"; and

3 on page 21, line 4, by replacing ", and" with "and"; and

4 on page 21, by replacing lines 5 through 16 with the following:

5 "the child or a miscarriage. Such instruction must also be
6 provided (i) if the pupil is unable to attend regular classroom

7 instruction in order to care for the pupil's ill child if the
8 pupil is needed to provide care to this child, the pupil can

9 attest that alternative care for the child that is adequate and
10 affordable is unavailable, and a physician has indicated, in

11 writing, that the pupil's child has a serious health condition
12 and what the anticipated duration of the health condition is

13 and (ii) to treat physical or mental health conditions or
14 address safety concerns arising from domestic or sexual

15 violence when a health care provider (a physician, nurse,
16 psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, or a clinical

17 licensed therapist) or a domestic or sexual violence
18 organization has indicated to the school or school district, in

19 writing, that such care is needed and will cause an absence for
20 2 or more consecutive weeks of school. Instruction provided for

21 pupils under clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section meets the
22 criteria for and shall be reimbursed by this State under

23 Section 14-13.01 of this Code."; and

1 on page 24, by replacing line 6 with the following:

2 "to any individual, including employees without a current
3 demonstrable educational or administrative interest, except";
4 and

5 on page 24, line 11, after "law", by inserting ", including the
6 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, and federal and State
7 laws and professional ethics policies that govern the
8 professional school personnel"; and

9 on page 24, line 18, after "guardian", by inserting ", except
10 as otherwise required by applicable federal or State law,
11 including the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, and
12 federal and State laws and professional ethics policies that
13 govern the professional school personnel"; and

14 on page 25, by replacing line 20 with the following:

15 "social worker, school psychologist, school counselor, school
16 nurse, or school"; and

17 by replacing line 25 on page 25 through line 11 on page 27 with
18 the following:

19 "Such designated or appointed staff who serve as an
20 ombudsperson have responsibilities that shall include
21 coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the school

1 and school district's policies, procedures, and protocols
2 concerning students who are parents, expectant parents, or
3 victims of domestic or sexual violence and assisting such youth
4 in their efforts to exercise and preserve their rights as set
5 forth in provisions of this Code concerning students who are
6 parents, expectant parents, or victims of domestic or sexual
7 violence.

8 (b) Designated or appointed staff who serve as an
9 ombudsperson shall, at a minimum, have participated in and
10 completed an in-service training program"; and

11 on page 31, line 12, by replacing "specially trained personnel"
12 with "ombudsperson"; and

13 on page 42, line 2, after "safety.", by inserting "A transfer
14 within a school district must be considered before a transfer
15 into a different school district."; and

16 on page 42, line 7, after "full", by inserting "and immediate";
17 and

18 on page 42, line 10, after "transferred.", by inserting "For
19 the purpose of transfers under this subsection (c) as it
20 relates to a student who is a victim of domestic or sexual
21 violence, the school districts approving a transfer (whether
22 for a transfer within a school district or a transfer into a

1 different school district) may require additional verification
2 of a child's or youth's claim of domestic or sexual violence,
3 as is required under the definition of "domestic or sexual
4 violence" in subsection (b) of Section 1-3 of this Code, as
5 follows: a statement as described in item (1) of that
6 definition and the student's choice of any one of the documents
7 or evidence listed in items (2) through (5) of that definition.
8 Additional verification must not be required for the student to
9 remain at the school the student transferred to if the initial
10 request for a transfer is related to the same perpetrator or
11 same incident of domestic or sexual violence."; and

12 on page 43, line 18, after "record.", by inserting "Exceptions
13 to such nondisclosure is permitted for employees with a
14 current, demonstrable, educational or administrative interest
15 or if disclosure is otherwise required by applicable federal or
16 State law, including the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
17 Act, and federal and State laws and professional ethics
18 policies that govern the professional school personnel.".